Modernisation work of Bengal Fine Spinning and Weaving Mills Ltd. Calcutta

2599. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the management of Bengal Fine Spinning and Weaving Mills Ltd. Calcutta had spent more than Rs. 12 lakhs on the civil construction job of the building for modernisation and that the same has not yet been completed;

(b) whether the spent out amount has become infructuous for all purposes due to incomplete structure of the building and the management has also failed to fix responsibility for the losses to company's funds; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The investment already made is proposed to be utilised during the implementation of the proposed re-structuring programme of the mill.

Irrigation projects from Maharashtra pending clearance

2600. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL :
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the major and medium irrigation projects pertaining to Vidarbha, Maharashtra and Western Maharashtra regions of Maharashtra which are pending clearance and what are the reasons therefor;

(b) whether Government are aware that a large part of the water has to be utilised before a target date due to Krishna Tribunal Award; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to expedite the clearance of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) A statement indicating regionwise status of major and medium irrigation projects is enclosed. (see below)

(b) The Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal in its final order under Clause XIV (A) states that, at any time after the 31st May, 2000, the Tribunal's Order may be reviewed or revised by a competent authority or Tribunal, but such review or revision shall not as far as possible disturb any utilisation that may have been undertaken by any State within the limits of the allocation made to it.

(c) No project from the Krishna basin referred by the State Government of Maharashtra, remain to be techno-economically appraised by the Centre.